The Kings Majesties

RESOLUTION

Concerning the

Parliaments last Petition.

VVherein is declared his determination concerning *Hull* and Sir *John Hotham*: Together with his Resolution to imploy those Forces which are now encamped at *Beverley*, against all those that shall stand for the defence of the said Town of *Hull*, or the Ordinance of Parliament concerning the *Militia*.

Whereunto is annexed,

The Parliaments Resolution to maintain the said Ordinance with their lives and fortunes, against all those of the malignant party of this Kingdome.

Also the resolution of the Voluntiers that have now subscribed to take Arms for the defence of the *King*, *Parliament*, and *Kingdome*.

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Parliament's Resolution.

Whereas it is declared by his Majesties Proclamation concerning Raising and Setting up his Standard, That the Reformation to employ those Forces which are now ordered and Raising against all those that shall stand for the defence of the said Town or Fort of the Parliament concerning the Militia.

The Parliament's Resolution to maintain the said Ordinance with their Lives and Fortunes, against all those of the malignant party of this Kingdome.

Also the resolution of the Volunteers that have now subscribed to take Arms for the defence of the King, Parliament, and Kingdome.

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His Majesties Resolution concerning the PARLIAMENTS last Petition.

STill do our fears encrease, each day producing effects of sorrow & sad discontents: For Civill war is the greatest Judgement that can fall upon a Kingdome, when father shall be forced to fight against sonne, brother against brother; when slaughter and bloud shall revell in our streets, and dire revenge triumph in bloud and vengeance; such are our fears in *England*: These unhappy divisions betweene His Majesty and the High Court of Parliament, are like to produce nought but such sad effects; for in the North an Armie is already on foot, apt for any designe, as may appeare by the Town of *Hull*, which is at

this instant besieged by His Majestie.

For which cause the High Court of Parliament being desirous to use all means possible that might tend to the preservation of the peace of the Kingdome, they by the Earl of *Holland* presented an humble Petition for pacification; which being by the said Earl presented to His Majesty, after some mature consideration His Majesty was pleased to declare this Resolution concerning the same; withall propounding severall Propositions to be assented unto by the Lords and Commons: which Propositions being formerly published, I shall forbeare to mention in this ensuing Treatise; onely I shall insist upon His Majesties Resolution concerning the Parliaments Petition, which was as followes:

His Majesty promises in the presence of God, and binds himselfe by all his

confidence and assurance in the affection of his people, that he will instantly and most cheerfully lay down all the Force he shall have raised, & discharge all his future and intended Levies, that there may be a generall face of Peace over the whole Kingdome, and will repair to them, & desires that all differences may be freely debated in a Parliamentary way; whereby the Law may recover its due reverence, the Subject his just liberty, and Parliaments themselves their full vigour and estimations, and so the whole Kingdome a blessed peace and prosperity.

If these Propositions shall be rejected, His Majesty doubts not of the protection and assistance of Almighty God, and the ready concurrence of his good Subjects, who can have no hope of enjoying their own long, if their King may be oppressed and spoiled, and shall

be remediless. And though his Towns, his Ships, his Armis and his Money be gotten and taken from him, he hath a good Cause left, and the hearts of his people, which with Gods blessing he doubts not but will recover all the rest. This is the resolution of the Kings most excellent Majesty concerning the Petition.

Likewise the high Court of Parliament doe declare, That they are bound in conscience (such Forces being raised by His Majesty) to raise Forces for the preservation of the peace of the Kingdome, and protection of the Subjects in their persons and estates, according to the Law, the defence and security of Parliament, and of all those that have been employed by them.

Also the Volunteers that have undertaken for the present service, are resolved to hazard their lives in the just and

lawfull defence of His Majesty and the Parliament, the preservation of the peace of the Kingdom, the maintenance of the true Protestant Religion.

GOd I beseech him direct all things for the best, that Peace may flourish, and a happy end may be made of this uncivill dissention: So shall Religion flourish, and a prosperous Peace be established throughout [illegible]; so shall the Kings honour be increased, and the Subjects content, liberty and propriety be perfected, setled.

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